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#### OFFSHORE DRILLING

AP: [Cooper: North Carolina to Sue if Kept in Coast Drilling Plan](#)  
Wilmington Star-News: [Cooper: NC to sue if kept in offshore drilling plan](#)  
Fayetteville Observer: [John Hood: Offshore drilling pluses exceed costs](#)  
WRAL: Cooper: [NC will sue if it has to over offshore drilling](#)  
Platts: [North Carolina will sue federal government if included in offshore plan: governor](#)  
Wilmington Biz: [Cooper Threatens Lawsuit If NC Isn't Exempt From Offshore Drilling](#)  
Coastal Review Online: [Cooper Promises Lawsuit Over Exemption](#)  
NC News Network: [Cooper Wants NC Exempted From Drilling](#)  
WWAY: [GOV. COOPER DISCUSSES OPPOSITION TO OFFSHORE DRILLING DURING VISIT TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH](#)  
WNCT: [Gov. Cooper to sue if N.C. not exempt from offshore drilling](#)  
STL News: [North Carolina Governor Cooper to Trump Administration: Exempt North Carolina from Offshore Drilling Plan](#)

#### SOLAR REBATE PROGRAM

Asheville Citizen-Times: [See how much you would save in Duke Energy's \\$62 million solar rebate program](#)  
Charlotte Business Journal: [Duke Energy proposes solar rebate program for N.C. customers](#)  
WFAE: [Duke Energy Proposes Rebates To Spur Rooftop Solar](#)  
Coastal Review Online: [Duke Energy Proposes Solar Rebate Program](#)  
Solar Industry Magazine: [Duke Proposes \\$62M Solar Rebate Program In North Carolina](#)

#### DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKES

WFMY: [Rally Opposing Duke Energy Rate Hike Set For Wednesday in Greensboro](#)

#### OPIOID CRISIS

WSOC: [Governor Cooper announces new opioid crisis plan](#)  
STL News: [North Carolina Governor Cooper Announces Next Wave of Funding and New Tools to Combat Opioid Crisis](#)

#### RURAL HEALTH

NC Health News: [N.C. Rural Health by the Numbers](#)

#### CAROLINAS HEALTH CARE/UNC MERGER

Progressive Pulse: [Tom Fetzner's ethics issue helps make clear why he shouldn't even be on the UNC Board of Governors](#)

#### GERRYMANDERING

News and Observer: ['We have learned from our mistakes.' Republicans, Democrats switch places on idea to stop gerrymandering](#)

#### JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING

AP: [The Latest: Another redistricting case slows judicial remap](#)  
AP: [House-Senate panel looking at judicial maps meets again](#)  
WRAL: [Democrats irked by proposed judicial district maps](#)  
WUNC: [Judicial Redistricting Hits Another Roadblock](#)  
Mother Jones: [Courts Keep Thwarting North Carolina Republicans. So They're Trying to Remake the Courts.](#)

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Sampson Independent: [Kirby takes oath](#)

#### CLASS SIZE

Elizabeth City Daily Advance: [Lawmakers hope to ease class size law](#)  
WRAL: [Editorial: Legislators need to be honest with N.C. parents, teachers on class-size funding](#)

#### EDUCATION

Charlotte Observer: [Education's newest 'innovation' in poor schools is just moving chairs on the Titanic](#)  
Durham Herald-Sun: [Upcoming at Duke, a look at what free speech means in practice](#)  
News and Observer: [Should NC encourage more people to play the lottery to increase money for education?](#)  
WRAL: [Study: Need for school nurses growing in NC, could cost \\$79M a year](#)  
WFDD: [Four Key North Carolina Education Issues To Watch in 2018](#)

#### MONUMENTS

AP: [Committee Examines Confederate Monument Relocation Request](#)  
News and Observer: [Confederate monuments to get at least 1 public hearing](#)  
WRAL: [Committee meets to discuss future of 3 NC Confederate monuments](#)  
WLOS: [Confederate monuments to get at least 1 public hearing](#)  
WBT: [BC-NC--North Carolina News Digest, NC](#)  
Workers World: [Durham People's Tribunal: the state 'guilty as hell'](#)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES

Asheboro Courier-Tribune: [Insider: N.C.'s jobs incentives keep getting bigger](#)

#### CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK

Wilmington Star-News: [Career workshop planned at Brunswick Community College](#)

#### RIVER LANDING BUDGET EARMARK

News and Observer: [State money for a private NC development is bad policy](#)

#### NC FILM INDUSTRY

Winston-Salem Journal: [Our view: Support the film industry](#)

#### UNIFI VISIT

Recycling Today: [Unifi hosts North Carolina governor](#)

#### AMAZON JOBS

Charlotte Observer: [Here's why Amazon says Charlotte didn't make its HQ2 shortlist](#)  
Charlotte Observer: [Is Charlotte better off without Amazon HQ2? Here's why the answer might be yes.](#)  
Durham Herald-Sun: [Raleigh made Amazon's HQ2 shortlist. What about Durham and RTP?](#)  
WRAL: [Amazon clarifies: It's Triangle, not just Raleigh on HQ2 shortlist](#)

#### STATE REVENUE

AP: [North Carolina Revenues Not Far off Midpoint Target](#)

#### STATE FEES

Greenville Daily Reflector: [State Fees](#)

#### GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

AP: [Back to work: Government shutdown ends after Democrats relent](#)

NPR: [Trump Signs Funding Bill, Bringing Shutdown To An End](#)

Charlotte Observer: [The government is open again, but the reason for the shutdown remains](#)

Greensboro News and Record: [Federal shutdown: North Carolina among least affected states](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Fort Bragg furloughs expected to end after shutdown deal reached](#)

#### NC POLITICS

Asheville Citizen-Times: [Trump voters in 1 WNC community haven't changed their minds](#)

Charlotte Observer: [Updated: 45 years after Roe v. Wade, the anti-abortion movement has momentum in NC and nationally](#)

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